

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
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New State Law on

Drunk Driving

Rent Issue Showdown

Act 255 of the 1949 General Assembly is a new approach to the problem of how to punish drunken automobile drivers. It provides:

1. On a first conviction the driver shall be fined not less than \$100 and/or imprisoned not less than three days and not more than 30, and his driver's license shall be revoked for 30 days.

2. On a third conviction the driver is subject to a \$100 fine and a jail sentence of 30 days to one year, and his license shall be revoked for a full year.

3. Forfeiture of bond, for the purposes of this law, counts as a conviction.

Justices of the peace and municipal judges are required by the new act to file an abstract of drunken driving cases with the Commissioner of Revenues at Little Rock, and for failure to do so they shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor in office, and on indictment and conviction therefor, shall be by the circuit court removed from office.

That is the new law, and in its attempt to get really tough with drunken drivers we find it to be entirely praiseworthy. Arkansas is too lenient. Other states put drivers in jail and revoke their licenses on the slightest suspicion of drunkenness. But we suffer from the familiar paradox: Sections which vote "dry" but drink "wet" don't enforce the laws of common safety half so well as the big cities, where a citizen may take a drink but is held strictly accountable for his actions.

One feature of the new law is questionable, however—the threat to remove justices and municipal judges from office for failure to file transcripts with Little Rock. That is a pretty drastic attempt by the state to encroach on the home rule authority of city governments. I imagine the home electorate will always be a better judge of the qualifications of a magistrate than the legislature is.

The progress of rent-control legislation in the congress has gone from bad to worse, according to the administration's viewpoint. First, the house passed a bill giving cities "home rule" on whether to keep rent control or drop it; and now the senate is favoring a similar idea, but providing that the governor certify that the state has its own adequate law on the subject.

All this goes down in the record as a rebuff for the Truman administration—but I wonder if the president doesn't have it coming to him.

Why try, in peacetime, to hang on to all the arbitrary powers that were granted solely for the duration of the war?

The plain fact is that rent control was justified during the war solely because the government had forbidden private house construction, which created a monopoly in the housing market.

Today there are no restrictions on construction—and absolutely no justification for continuing federal rent control.

Blackfish Club Defendants Are Fined

Forrest City, March 17 — (AP) — Seven defendants — only one of whom was in court — were fined here yesterday as a result of last Saturday night's state police raid on the Blackfish Lake casino near here.

Deputy Prosecutor Fletcher Long said he would seek an order paddocking the gambling establishment. He said he would ask the order from Circuit Judge Elmo Taylor of Searcy at the opening of the regular court term here Monday.

Fines of \$100 and costs each were assessed by Justice of the Peace C. M. Hopper against Henry Mallory, the club's operator, and six employees.

Only Mallory was in court. Long said, Mallory entered guilty pleas for himself and the employees, and paid the fines and penalties, amounting to "around \$1,000," Long added.

Mallory was charged with being interested in gambling devices, and the employees with setting up, keeping and exhibiting gambling devices. The charges are misdemeanors. Long said he recommended the minimum \$100 fines in view of the guilty pleas.

State police said they found open gambling going on in the swank establishment. Elaborate gambling devices were seized, they reported.

The six employees were listed as George Interbitzen, Leroy Trainham, W. E. Andrews, C. T. Anthony and William H. Thompson, all of Memphis, and Tom McMillen of Brinkley.

Since the raid, Trainham, Interbitzen and Thompson have been arrested and fined at Memphis on loitering charges.

Mrs. Mary Harris Dies at Home in Saratoga

Mrs. Mary Harris, aged 54, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Chism in Saratoga. She is also survived by a brother and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Sardis.

Civic Meeting

The Home Civic Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting at Hick's Funeral Home to night at 7:30. All committees are asked to be present and all Negro citizens are invited.

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Large Audience Impressed With Fashion Show

The merchants of Hope are to be congratulated on the first Fashion Festival staged yesterday afternoon and last night at the Saenger Theater.

It was just what it was supposed to be a spring and Easter style show and the packed house at both performances loved it. And why not — everything from a lady in a barrel to evening dresses was modeled.

Mrs. Thelma Barse, style specialist, lived up to advance praise. The models were remarkably trained for such a short time and added stunts were amazing and amusing.

Luther Holloman was featured at the organ. Ted Warren Jones sang, the Hemphelst Melody boys played and Mrs. Margie Harrie called the set for square dancers. Every performer was comparable to professional.

Saenger Manager Earl Young said today that more than 1,600 saw the show and at least 400 were turned away for the night performance.

Firms participating: (Department Stores) Charles A. Haynes, Lewis-McLarty, Inc. George W. Robinson Co., C. C. Owens, Owens Store, (Shoe Stores) Foster's, Patterson's, Hitt's, and Chas. A. Haynes Shoe Dept.; (Specialty Shops) Sue and Lee; Ladies Specialty; (Millinery) Wesson's and Polk's; (Beauty Shops) Roswell Sisters, Miss Henry's Shop, Mary Carmen, Mirrow, Vanity, Floral Hill, Ellen's, Hope Floral and Nursery, Hemphelst County Nursery, Others, Keith's Jewelry, Hope Star Coca Cola Co., and Malco Theater, Inc.

Divided Group Would Change Interior Dept.

Washington, March 17 — (AP) — A sharply split Hoover commission on the proposed changes in the interior department to tighten efficiency and eliminate "disastrously wasteful conflict."

In a report to congress studied with "dissents," "abstentions," and "further views" by individual members, the 13-man commission proposed a vast expansion of the department to include all "major public works" projects.

If a similar proposal offered in 1924 had been followed then, the government reorganization group declared, hundreds of millions of dollars would have been saved to the public over these years. Now, it added, "it is a complete necessity."

Three commissioners, headed by Secretary Acheson, the bipartisan group's vice chairman, suggested replacing the interior department resources.

But the majority turned that down and recommended instead including in the present department these functions:

1. Flood control and rivers and harbors improvement, now under the army corps of engineers.

2. Public building construction and community services, now major functions of the federal works agency.

3. Hospital construction, including the \$1,000,000,000 veterans administration program and the hospital-building activities of the army and navy, but not the grants-in-aid program now under public health service.

4. Civilian airport construction on behalf of the proposed bureau of civil aviation of the commerce department—again excepting grants-in-aid programs.

Under the plan, interior would lose only the bureau of Indian affairs, the bureau of land management (except minerals), and commercial fisheries. The commerce department would get the last two named; Indian affairs would come under a new department for social security, education and Indian affairs.

Says Child Captive Knows Too Much to Have Been Imprisoned

Boston, March 17. — (UP) — Gerald Sullivan, 13, knows too much to have been hidden by his mother in a locked room for 10 years as he claims, an official said today.

The boy, who said his mother hid him from the world because his father was not her husband, said to school today with 20 other children at a home maintained by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Robert M. Mulford, general secretary of the society, said "the talks and responses with excellent English." It's amazing. This boy hasn't been confined in any room all the time. He's been with people. He knows the difference between a baby and a cat."

When Gerald, dressed in castoff women's clothing and wearing long curls, told his story of being kept a prisoner to police, he called a cat "a little baby."

Mulford said that Dr. Maybelle Hiscok had examined the boy and found "nothing drastically wrong." He is about 12 pounds underweight and his teeth need attention, but he does not appear to be suffering from hunger or lack of exercise.

Meanwhile, City Registrar Michael J. Manning said there was no need to hide the boy since he was legitimate in the eyes of the law.

To Speak Here



A. B. Bonds, Jr.

A "Ladies Night" banquet is planned by Hope Lions Club Friday, March 18, and will feature talks by District Governor A. B. Bonds, Jr. and Mayor Lyle Brown.

Mayor Lyle Brown will be master of ceremonies and special toast and stunts will feature the "Cupp family" of Nashville.

Mr. Bonds, a native of Arkansas, will make the principal address on "Education and Atomic Energy." He is a Prescott High School graduate and attended Henderson, LSU and University of North Carolina.

Several times in the past, Moscow has refused to let in congressional committees or individual lawmakers.

Under the state department said yesterday that delegates from Russia and other Communist dominated nations will be allowed to attend a peace conference called by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. It will be held in New York beginning March 5.

Chairman Wood (D-Ga.) of the house un-American activities committee said his group may look into the matter when it meets tomorrow. Senators Mundt (R-SD) and Ferguson (R-Mich.) were critical of the state department's action.

The department itself said in its statement that the Communist delegates surely will find it impossible to express any view "other than that dictated by the political authorities in Moscow." And it forecast that "Communists will attempt to use and manipulate" the conference.

Wood said he would like to know why it was necessary to let in people when the government believes they are merely going to be Red puppets.

The committee staff is reported to have been going over a list of delegates who probably will come here for the conference. This check-up is understood to have shown that many are Communists or have strong Communist ties.

Two hours of entertainment will be provided tomorrow, Friday, March 18, when the curtain opens on the Junior Class Play "Every Family Has One," a 3-act comedy by George Balaban, to be staged at the Hope High School auditorium.

The matinee will begin at 1:30 and the evening performance at 8 o'clock.

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Marion County Landowners Seek Damages

Harrison, March 17 — (AP) — Owners of some 60 acres of Marion county land are seeking damages of approximately \$4,000,000 from the U. S. government in a suit scheduled to be tried here beginning next Wednesday.

The land was condemned in 1947 for the Bull Shoals dam at a government-fixed price of \$14,200.

Irishmen Are Wearin' the Green Today

New York, March 17 — (UP) — Sure, and it was a fine day for the wearin' of the green, so 80,000 Irishmen paraded up Fifth Avenue today while 1,000,000 or so more stood on the curbs and cheered.

New York has more Irishmen than has Dublin, so St. Patrick's Day was a city-wide holiday for Irish school children and other wearers of the green. And all but the old and feeble and a few spalpeens turned out to see the parade which was reviewed by Francis Cardinal Spellman from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The grand jury investigating wire tapping was recessed in honor of the day. The names of the principals showed the reason why Mayor William O'Dwyer, millionaire reformer and Irish-American, admitted wire tapping Kenneth Ryan, and Attorney John Broady and Frank Hogan.

The festivities started last night as communitymen gathered to dance and frolic.

The "Fighting Irish," famed regiment of two wars, attended a pontifical mass this morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

And for tonight the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick scheduled their 165th anniversary dinner at the Astor hotel with James Forrestal, secretary of defense, as the main speaker.

4 More Nations Line Up to Sign Defense Pact

By the Associated Press
Four more nations were expected today to line up under the North Atlantic defense alliance, details of which will finally be made public tomorrow.

Denmark, Iceland, Portugal and Italy were invited today to join the United States and seven other nations in the pact—a treaty designed to curb aggression.

Inclusion of Italy would be a triumph for France and the United States.

Britain, abetted by Canada and the low countries, has objected that Italy's entry might extend the alliance too far southward and expose the members to unnecessary risk.

The American and French governments contended that Italy's pro-western outlook and her strategic position make it necessary to include her.

In Rome, Communist members of the chamber of deputies held up a vote on the treaty with an all-night talking marathon.

Demanding their right to speak as they voted, each Communist and extreme left winger assailed the pact, which has been bitterly opposed by Soviet Russia.

Seven nations originally formed the nucleus of the proposed alliance: Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, Holland, Britain and the United States. Norway joined recently.

The pact would commit each of the signatories to join in resisting an attack on any one of them. Each nation would decide for itself whether it would use armed force in meeting the attack.

In Stockholm, Lt. Gen. Helge Jung, commander in chief of Sweden's armed forces, said last night he hoped a defense alliance could be worked out between his country, Norway and Denmark.

Jung declared Sweden could not defend herself if cut off from supplies from the west.

Sweden has steered clear so far of the Atlantic pact. Some high officials predict she will join within six months.

In Istanbul informant said Turkish Minister Necmeddin Sadak is expected to go to Washington soon to talk over a proposed Mediterranean defense alliance.

Juniors to Stage Play Friday

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One Thing You Can Say About Chinese Food — Few Chinese Have Heart Disease or Ulcers

By HAL BOYLE
New York, March 17 — (AP) — One of the mysterious things about the mysterious east is that comparatively few Chinese have heart disease or ulcers.

This cheerful fact is partly responsible for a boom in Chinese restaurants. People come to them in the hope that if they eat like the Chinese they'll feel as good as the Chinese.

"Now there are more than a thousand Chinese restaurants around New York," said Jimmy Yong, a patriarch in this field.

Jimmy, a smiling, ageless gnome who weighs only 110 pounds with a chopstick in each hand, is perhaps the man here who did most to transform the old off-the-bowery Chinese chop suey parlor. He moved it uptown, kicked out the teakwood and mother-of-pearl tables, modernized it, and put in dance band music.

"Thirty to forty years ago many decent people wouldn't go into a Chinese restaurant," he smiled. "They didn't think it was respectable. All that is changed now."

Today, Yong said, only "newcomers and schoolchildren" order the twin standbys of the oldtime Chinese restaurant — chop suey and chow mein.

"People now want to eat real Chinese dishes—the dishes we eat ourselves."

His own favorite is chow sang gai pan, described on his Lun Pan restaurant menu as "fresh white meat of chicken deliciously sautéed with hearts of bok choy, bamboo shoots, water chestnuts, fresh mushrooms and a touch of ginger."

American doctors have a high rate of heart disease. It is perhaps more than a coincidence that many of Jimmy's patrons are doctors.

"One doctor has sent me more than 50 of his patients who suffer from high blood pressure," he said. "I order the meals for many of them. After I talk to them a few minutes I can tell what is good for them."

Jimmy believes Cantonese cooking is the healthiest in the world because of its variety, and because it always combines vegetables with meat.

"In American cooking meat is usually fried, baked or broiled," he said. "But Chinese cook in a variety of ways from 50 to 75 different ways."

Yong thinks there is no place in the world for gourmets like Canton, his old home town in southern China.

"There is nothing anywhere to equal its shark fin soup. But it is expensive—\$30 a bowl."

Jimmy is convinced after a lifetime in the business that Americans eat too much—and too often. "No one can really understand your digestion but yourself," he said. "If your digestion is poor, eat more vegetables. If it is good, then you can eat more meat."

"Sometimes people complain that two hours after they eat in a Chinese restaurant they are hungry again. They should be grateful for that."

Jimmy's solution for all mankind's stomach ills is "moderation." For people who need building up he has a preparation of chicken, ginger, garlic and a special kind of dark vinegar imported from China.

"I take it myself," he said. "I'm getting to an age where I feel wonderful."

Aside from a diet high in herbs and vegetables, he feels Chinese are safeguarded against heart ailments because they don't fret as much as the worry-prisoners of the west world.

"I have had ten thousand people work for me," he said. "And I don't have an enemy. I never criticize anybody."

Gamblers Can Collect UI Insurance

Gary, Ind., March 17 — (AP) — Gamblers who lost out of work probably can collect unemployment insurance in Indiana. But prostitutes can't.

The distinction is that prostitutes are classified as independent contractors, says Lynard K. Blits, manager of the Indiana unemployment compensation bureau here.

The bureau noted an increase in claim files yesterday. A week after a throng of roused Gary women had set off a war on crime and vice.

Blits said many of the men listed their trades as poker dealers, bet takers and slot machine maintenance men. He said the women admitted they were prostitutes.

"It looks like the gamblers will be paid \$20 for 20 weeks unless they go back to work sooner because under the law, I'm supposed to find work for them, and I can't do that," Blits said.

Red River Valley Group Discusses Plan

The Arkansas Division of the Red River Valley Association held a meeting March 15, in the Hotel Grim in Texarkana, to perfect organization of membership and to lay future plans for the completion of the flood control program for the Southwest Arkansas area.

George Peck, Chairman of the Arkansas Division, and Vincent Foster, of Hope, gave a full report of their testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations in Washington last week.

Leaders from all five counties attended and were enthusiastic in support of the organization's plan to expedite the completion of the program approved by Congress for the control of Red River, and its tributaries. Realization of the dream of flood control and the recreational possibilities of the project were discussed at length.

Those in attendance from the various cities of Southwest Arkansas included: Roy Matthias, Executive Secretary of the Red River Valley Association; F. D. Burton, B. E. Doss, P. D. Burton, Jr., Bobby King, Joe Coleman, all of Lewisville; Roy Barker, Bradley Brooks Shultz, Paul Cornelius, C. D. Lester, Gresham Reed, I. E. O. Mihovay, George Holland from Texarkana; Brooks Montgomery, Garland City; H. C. Routon, Ashdown; Homer Tyndal, Nashville; R. L. Nutt, Mineral Springs; James T. Manning, DeQueen; King Doss, County Ashdown; Geo. J. Robison, Martin Pool, B. D. Forsythe, Ed Lester, all from Hope.

Law Enforcement School to End With Fish Fry

A law enforcement training school, in progress here for the past week at Hope City Hall, will end Friday with a fish fry at 7 o'clock at Fair Park.

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U. S., Mexico Probe Leak of Uranium

Mexico City, March 17. — (UP) — A leak in U. S. atomic security through which at least one piece of refined uranium was smuggled to Mexico is under investigation by American and Mexican secret agents, the United Press learned today.

Mexican authorities found the uranium—a cylindrical slug about 2 1/2 inches long, an inch in diameter and weighing 220 grams in the possession of a Mexican detained by a highway patrolman on a routine matter.

It was not known whether any other atomic material has been smuggled out of the United States. The case of the smuggled uranium, one of the principal ingredients of the atomic bomb, included alleged "torture" of one would-be seller, an offer to procure more than \$1,000,000 worth of uranium, and a close-dagger type investigation involving agents of the U. S. and Mexican governments.

While authorities tried to trace the origin of the slug of atomic material, another group offered a private operator 700 grams of "uranium." The price was \$2,000 a gram—\$1,400,000. However, the sellers never were able to produce the material they claimed they had, and investigators believed they probably never had any.

Paw Paw, Mich., March 17 (AP) — In a two-room tarpaper shack behind the city dump, an increasingly desperate 33-year-old father snatched today for something—anything—to happen.

Crowded into the tiny house are Carl Harvey Blake, Jr., his wife Winifred, 16, their three-week-old son and eight in-laws.

Carl is jobless. There is no prospect of work despite all his efforts.

Icy March winds seep through the cardboard-lined walls. The main diet for all the family is bread and potatoes.

"We eat 30 leaves a week," said Leo Singleton, 43, the father-in-law. His \$20 weekly earnings from a junkyard job buy little more.

Winifred recently tore the baby's four ragged diapers in half to make them go farther. She has sacrificed her own food to buy him canned milk.

She and Carl want above all else to remain together.

Officials were silent on the question of whether Carl would be sent back to school. Carl quit the sixth grade last year, prior to his marriage, and doesn't want to return.

His chances of getting a job were dim because Michigan law forbids issuance of a child labor permit to youths under 14.

Most everyone in this town of 2,000 is siding with the young father. "If he's man enough to have a kid, he's man enough to go to work," said one oldtimer.

"If I hadn't lost my old job," Carl said, "I would've made a go of it." He had worked in a pickle factory at Lawton, home of his parents, until he moved here in 1941.

Unpaid bills were hanging over his head—\$58 to Lakeview hospital, \$30 to the doctor, \$50 for drugs and food.

Carl, who weighs 176 pounds and is five feet six inches tall, says he "can do anything." Friends say he is level-headed and mature for his age.

Federal Funds Available for Highway Work

Little Rock, March 17 — (AP) — The Arkansas Highway department said today sufficient federal funds are available to help finance Governor McMath's \$20,000,000-a-year road construction program.

A spokesman for the department said federal money necessary for financing part of the program during the next two years either has been allocated or appropriated by the federal government.

He said about \$7,000,000 is on hand at present to help pay costs of the high plan during the 1949-50 fiscal year.

About an equal amount has been appropriated by congress but has yet to be allocated to Arkansas, it was explained.

Under McMath's program the state will put up about \$6,000,000 a year for highway construction. This amount is to be matched by federal funds.

Proceeds from

Seek Rent Control Extension

Washington, March 17 — (AP) — Chairman Maybank (D-S.C.) predicted today a 15-month extension of rent controls with provisions for boosting some rents 15 percent over 1947 levels.

A banking sub-committee okayed the bill late yesterday.

An official of the housing expediter's office told reporters the rents on about half the nation's tenant dwellings would be hiked five percent October 1 under terms of the measure. Further increases are provided later for a lesser number.

Maybank called a closed-door session of the full banking committee this afternoon to study the smaller unit's work. He forecast favorable vote by nightfall and said he expects to have the bill on the senate calendar tomorrow.

However, senate action probably won't come until next week, and in any event, not until the current row over changing the senate rules has been settled.

President Truman had asked for a two-year extension of rent controls beyond March 31, when the present law expires. He also asked for a general tightening up of controls.

The sub-committee measure cuts the extension short and loosens the books.

Navy Veteran Gets 7 Years for Slaying

El Dorado, March 17 — (AP) — Don M. Stokes must serve a seven-year penitentiary sentence for slaying a sweetheart 17 years his senior.

A union circuit court jury convicted him last night of second degree murder after an all-day trial. The jury fixed the punishment, and Judge Gus W. Jones immediately pronounced sentence.

Stokes, a 28-year-old navy veteran, was convicted of fatally shooting Mrs. Vila Rushton, a 45-year-old divorcee, at her night club apartment near here the night of Feb. 21.

The prosecution said he signed a statement that after the woman was shot accidentally in a quarrel, he, not realizing she'd been injured, slept beside her for several hours.

The statement was placed in evidence, but when he testified, Stokes repudiated it. He said he "didn't remember" anything about the shooting. Defense attorneys sought to show he drank excessively, used narcotics and had been discharged from the navy because of a mental ailment.

Stokes was tried for first degree murder, but the jury reduced the charge. Punishment for second degree murder may be from five to 21 years.

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U. S. Forming Another Defense Line

By Lelf Erickson

Pearl Harbor, March 17 — (AP) — Only four years after winning mastery of the Pacific from Japan, the United States is backtracking its main defense line on this great ocean to its own West Coast.

be limited at all in some situations. Southern foes of anti-lynching laws and the like have taken advantage of that in the past to beat them with a filibuster.

Democratic Leader Lucius of Illinois told the senate that the compromise "makes it nearly impossible" to get through civil rights laws.

Senator Wherry (R-Neb.), a leader in working out the compromise, disputed that. Now Taft has joined.

The one weapon not being cut down in the Pacific is the submarine.

Pacific command elsewhere decline discussion, but obviously the line they would like to man and hold is as far from the U.S. mainland and as close to Asia as possible.

Under present and contemplated budgets, however, forces left for the Pacific are too scanty for maintenance of a distant line. Supply and shipping costs would be tremendous to maintain in Japan, Okinawa and the Marianas, the kind of perimeter defense which Pacific commanders would like.

With priorities concentrated on Europe, the Mediterranean and elsewhere, the Pacific's role in the cold war strategy seems even more secondary than in World War II.

American military observers here where the memory of Dec. 7, 1941, is still green—agree the West Coast's industrial and plane-producing belt would be the prize target for an enemy surprise attack by long-range bombers or submarine-launched guided missiles.

With expense as a controlling factor in Pacific deployment, they feel the best defense that can be afforded against such attack is to concentrate major defending elements right on the potential target and in Alaska.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

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5:30 Captain Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Salon Serenade
6:15 News, 5-Star Final
6:25 Today in Sports
6:30 News Comment—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 The Curt Massey Show—M
7:30 Western Hit Review—M
7:55 Hy Gardner—M
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:15 Mutual Newsreel—M
8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M
8:55 Bill Henry, News—M
9:00 Inside of Sports—M
9:15 Time to Dance—M
9:30 The Windy City—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Training Camp Roundup—M
10:30 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off
Friday a. m.
5:57 Sign On
6:00 News, First Edition
6:05 Hillbilly Hoedown
6:25 Bargain Roundup
6:30 Stark Nursery Roundup
6:45 Musical Interlude
6:55 Market Reports
7:00 Farm Breakfast
7:15 Melody Boys
7:30 Devotional Hour
7:45 Musical Clock
7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:30 Party Line Party
8:55 News, Arkansas Roundup
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
9:15 Faith in Our Time—M
9:30 Say It With Music—M
10:00 Passing Parade—M
10:15 Victory L. Lindale—M
10:30 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M
10:45 Lanny Ross—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M
11:30 Student Parade
11:45 Music by Masters
Friday p. m.
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Reports
12:15 John Daniel Quartet
12:30 Musical Interlude
12:40 Shortest 5 Minutes in Radio
12:45 Eddy Arnold Show—M
1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:30 Anniversary Club—M
2:00 Movie Matinee—M
2:30 Naval Academy Band—M
3:00 Music, Three Quarter Time
3:15 The Johnson Family—M
3:30 1490 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:45 To Be Announced
5:00 Superman—M
5:30 Captain Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Salon Serenade
6:15 News, Five-Star Edition
6:25 Today in Sports
6:30 News, Comment—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Great Scenes From Great Plays—M
7:30 Yours for a Song—M
7:55 Hy Gardner—M
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:15 Giant Jackpot—M
8:30 Enchanted Hour—M
8:55 Bill Henry, News—M
9:00 Meet the Press—M
9:15 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Training Camp Roundup—M
10:30 Dance Music—M
10:45 The Dell Trio—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off
Top Radio Programs
New York, March 17 — (AP) — Topics for tonight:
NBC—7 Henry Aldrich; 7:30 Marlene Dietrich with Burns and Allen; 8:30 Dorothy Lamour show; 9 Joan Crawford in "Dark Victory"; 9:30 Fred Waring music.
CBS—7 FBI in Peace and War; 8 Suspense with Gregory Peck; 9:30 Crime Photographs; 9:30 First Nighter "Manhattan Rain." ABC—6:00 Counter Spy; 7:30 Theater USA including Diana Barrymore; 8 Go for the House; 9 Personal Autograph Concert.
MBS—7 Plantation Jubilee; 7:30 Western Hit Review; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler; 9 Ed Wilson Hill Billies.
Friday programs:
NBC—1 p. m. Double or Nothing; 8 Eddie Cantor Show.
CBS—3 Hint Hunt; 7 Jack Carson Comedy.
ABC—10:30 a. m. Ted Malone; 1:30 p. m. Bride and Groom.
MBS—7:30 Yours for a Song; 10:15 Baseball raining Camps.

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Social Calendar

Thursday, March 17
Mrs. William Duckett, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr. and Mrs. William Glover of Malvern, will entertain with the Rehearsal Dinner for the Broyles-Yarborough wedding party, Thursday, March 17 at the Barlow Hotel.

The Prudence Riffey Circle will meet at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the Annus Armstrong Mission Program. Mrs. George Riffey will be in charge of the program.

Chapter No. 238, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as initiation services will be held.

Friday, March 18
The wedding of Miss Nell Louise Broyles, daughter of Mrs. Joel C. Broyles and the late Mr. Joel C. Broyles, and Dr. William Claiborne Yarborough of Texas, will be solemnized Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, on East Second St.

Mrs. Joel C. Broyles will entertain with a breakfast immediately after the Broyles-Yarborough wedding ceremony at her home on East Second Street, for the wedding party.

Miss Anna Lou Hairston and Miss Jo Ann Card will compliment Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, with a one o'clock luncheon, at the Barlow Hotel, Friday, March 18.

Invitations have been issued by Luther Holloman, Jr., for a Formal Dance at the Hope Country Club, Friday evening at 8 o'clock honoring Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and William Ralph Routon.

Sunday, March 20
Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Hefner will entertain with a Buffet Dinner, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at their home on East Second Street, for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and William Ralph Routon, whose wedding will take place Sunday, March 27 in the First Methodist church.

Miss Eleanor Seymour will honor Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, with a breakfast Sunday morning, March 20 at 9 o'clock, at Cox's in Fulton.

Pre-Nuptial Breakfast
Compliments Miss Anthony
Mrs. L.M. Lile, and Mrs. C.R. Lewis entertained with a pre-nuptial breakfast Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Barlow Hotel, for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, popular bride-elect of William Ralph Routon.

The table was covered with white damask cloth and centered with an oblong basket of Dutch iris and jonquils. The honoree's place was marked with a Gardenia corsage and she was presented a gift of China in her chosen pattern. Colonial housewifery and boutonnieres marked the places of the guests. The guest list included the honoree, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. Ralph Routon, Mrs. T.S. McDavitt, William Ralph Routon, Luther Holloman, Jr. and the hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Glass
Honored at Shower
Mrs. Elmer Hatch of Prescott entertained with a pink and blue shower Thursday, March 10 at the home of Mrs. Edith Harrison for the pleasure of Mrs. Robert Glass of Hope, Ark.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the entertaining room. The guest were greeted at the door by the hostess, Mrs. Robert Glass. The honoree's mother, entertained with the games. Several games were played and the prizes going to Mrs. Theodore Cash, Mrs. Gladys Bumper, Mrs. Haze Harding and Mrs. Glynn McDonald.

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will arrive Thursday and be the housewife of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr.

Mrs. Horace Stokes of Little Rock is the guest of Mrs. S.G. Norton and will attend the Broyles-Yarborough wedding Friday.

Arriving Friday morning to attend the Broyles-Yarborough wedding will be Mr. William Glover and son Dorsey David, Malvern, Miss Jo Runyan, Little Rock, and Miss Lottie Ray, of Tyler Texas.

Personal Mention

Major James E. Schooley, now on active duty at Camp Hood, Texas, has been restored to his wartime rank of Lt. Col. Field Artillery. Lt. Col. Schooley returned to the army on November, 1948. He is the son of Mrs. J.E. Schooley Hope Rt. 3.

Miss Clarice Brown of Hope, a dramatic student under supervision of Mrs. Gene Rudolph, will be the star of the production "Escape by Moonlight," which is one of a series of one-act plays presented at Ouachita College in Arkadelphia.

Miss Frances Ann Lewis, 320 South Elm Street, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Lewis is one of the 379 Texas State College for Women students named to the college honor roll for maintaining a "B" average during the fall term.

Miss Paula Coffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Coffield, of Emmet, and Howard L. Stone, of Hope will take part in the play "Ten Little Indians" to be presented by the "Stagecrafters" dramatic organization, State A, and M. College Magnolia, in the College auditorium Thursday, March 17 at 8 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Hospital
Admitted:
Mrs. Barto Remedios - Rt. 1, Patmos.
H. C. Murphy - Hope
James Monroe Osborn - Hope
Discharged:
Mrs. Steve Atkins, and son, Micheal Stephen - Hope
Mrs. C.H. Wilson - Fulton
Fredricka Nell Silvey - Bodesaw

Frederick Hospital
Admitted:
Mrs. L. H. Butler-Hooks, Texas
Mrs. Kesiton Clark - Patmos
Mrs. Percy Osteen - Hope
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Butler of Hooks, Texas, announce the arrival of a daughter.
Discharged:
Mrs. C.V. Willard and daughter, - Hope.

Branch Hospital
Admitted:
Master Cecil Kenny - Garland City.
Discharged:
Mrs. Matt Galster - Hope

The smallest airplane in the world was recently built by four California engineers. It weighs 170 pounds and has a length and wingspread of 15 feet. Newsreels show the pilot lying prone as he flies his "glorified" ironing board.

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Misguided Kindness

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I have three sons. When the eldest one went into service, he asked that his wife and 2 children come to live with us. We gladly agreed. But his wife resented the care of her children and having to help with the cooking, so that job fell on me. She used our car without asking us and invited groups of young people, who simply took over the house. It was a nightmare.

Then the middle son got married and brought his bride to stay with us while he went into the army. We opened our hearts to her, wanting to make her happy in every way. But she fought like a wildcat with other daughter-in-law and screamed at the children. She had no use for old folks and put herself out of the way to be rude to our friends.

Now our youngest son has just gotten married and he and his wife want to come to live with us, but the very thought of it frightens me sick. Also, I have heard how his wife treats her own mother and I cannot think that she would treat me any better. My son has a good job but, of course, he cannot afford to live in as fine a house as we have, so he and his wife think we are very selfish in refusing to let them camp down on us. But we have had our lesson, and paid the price for it.

MOTHER-IN-LAW
Answer: So most parents pay the price of their misguided kindness when they let their children come to live with them when they get married. It almost invariably ends in bitterness and strife because no house is big enough for two families, and no two generations ever see eye to eye. The Chinese idiom for a fight is two women in the same house.

Exceptions to Rule
Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, and there are many

cases in which the newlyweds adjust themselves to their in-laws and live happily ever after. But, as a general thing, no sooner has a bride couple combed the rice out of their hair and settled down to living on John's or Sally's parents, than trouble begins. This is inevitable. It is just Nature taking its predestined course.

For the success of a marriage depends upon the young husband and wife being alone when they go through the settling process, and free from any interference from Mama and Papa. Many a marriage goes on the rocks because the bride and groom have no private place in which to fight.

No one can doubt that the housing shortage is responsible for the enormous increase in divorce.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 16 years old and engaged to a boy if 18. Do you think it is fair, that he should definitely refuse to let me go out with other boys under the threat that I can NEVER go back to him if I see him again if I do? Do you think he is asking too much of me, since I am still in high school and plan to attend college?

E. T.
Answer: If you were a grown-up woman and you were definitely engaged to be married and the wedding day set, your prospective husband might feel he had a right to refuse to let you go out with any other man. But when you are still just a little teen-aged schoolgirl, for any boy to think that he has a right to dictate to you about whom you should know and where you should go, and what you should do, is perfectly absurd.

Just tell him you are not going to let yourself down to any lad. You are going to keep yourself free so that you can get an education and see something of the world and have a lot of fun. And don't forget that boys can change their minds about girls, and you would have no assurance that he wouldn't drop you as soon as some other attractive came along.

Dear Miss Dix: Recently my boy friend bought me a cedar chest as a gift for my birthday. My girl friends tell me that when a boy gives a girl a cedar chest, they are legally engaged. Is this true?

FAITHFUL READER
Answer: A cedar chest is certainly a very handsome and desirable gift, but it carries with it none of the significance that an engagement ring does. It is true that when a man becomes engaged to a girl he often gives her a cedar chest for her trousseau, but it is just a matter of taste. There is no obligation about it and it certainly entails no legal responsibility. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The polar bear is the most dreaded enemy of the walrus.

Oklahoma's Blind Senator Succumbs

Washington, March 16 - (AP) - Thomas Pryor Gore, 78, three-term senator from Oklahoma and successful lawyer though he had been blind since childhood, died at his home here today.

A Democrat, Gore was the first blind man ever to serve in the United States Senate. He was one of the first two senators sent to Washington from Oklahoma after the state entered the union in 1907. He served two terms, ending in 1921, and came back for a third ending Jan. 1, 1937.

The blind senator and his associates charged up his two election defeats to his refusal to compromise convictions. Before he went out of office in 1921 he had been bitterly opposed to entry into the league of nations and had resisted administration pressure for a change of stand.

Earlier he had been one of the few against President Wilson's recommendation for a declaration of war in 1917.

When he failed to obtain renomination after his third term he attributed the defeat to his opposition to new deal policies but said he felt satisfaction "that I did not sacrifice my principles."

Before and between his senatorial terms he practiced law in Oklahoma and here. Since he went finally out of the senate he had

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practiced in Washington. As lawyer and lawmaker, he relied heavily on a prodigious memory. He never used the raised character print provided for reading by the blind. His material for factually accurate speeches studied with libraries, quotations and historical allusions came from hours of reading aloud by his wife and members of his staff.

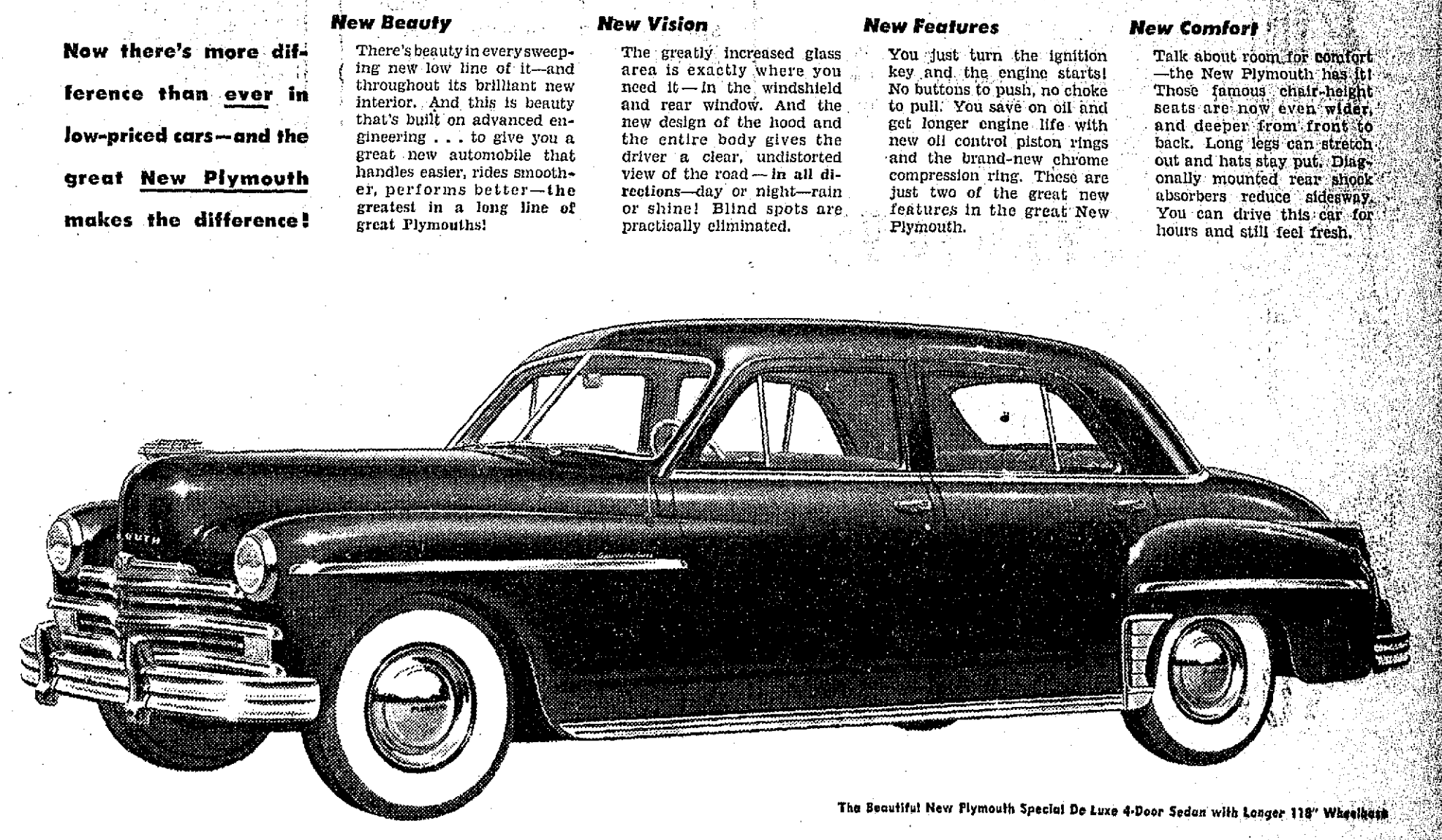
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Talk about room for comfort—the New Plymouth has it! Those famous chair-height seats are now even wider, and deeper from front to back. Long legs can stretch out and hats stay put. Diagonally mounted rear shock absorbers reduce sway. You can drive this car for hours and still feel fresh.

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New Safety
Safety has always been first with Plymouth—and this new car is safer than ever! It has a lower center of gravity. It hugs the road better. A completely new body construction makes it a sturdier automobile. Body and frame are 23% more rigid. You drive with a great new sense of security.

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Completion of No. 8, Highway Due This Year

El Dorado, March 16 —(Special) Completion of paving on federal highway No. 8, making it an all-weather road, across the state, is scheduled this year the El Dorado News-Times has been informed.

The definite announcement was made to the News and Times by Sam Wilson, Montrose planter and highway member of the Arkansas highway commission.

Wilson made the statement following a recent conference with Governor Sir McMath.

The Montrose man said Governor McMath made the definite promise that the Montrose overpass work and paving of the road from Montrose to Lake Village are scheduled this year.

Project for construction of bridges on the Montrose-Lake Village portion of the highway has been included in the proposed new highway program submitted last year at the organization meeting of the new highway commission.

POP Goes the QUEEN
By Bob Wade and Bill Miller
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Lieutenant Lay tossed the statement on his desk and said, "Run through it again."

Sagmon Robottom sat on a hard wooden chair beside Lay's desk in the cubbyhole that served the homicide chief as an office.

"I did the wrong thing," he said hoarsely. All the hard lines of his face that had been stern now seemed confused and ineffectual.

Lay tapped the statement. "Run through those bare facts again," he said, leaning against the closed door.

Thelma Loomis brushed her hair from her blue patrolman uniform.

Robottom cleared his throat. "I'm an archaeologist, Lieutenant. I first told the story of the lost Spanish galleon to Barselou more than a year ago. Naturally, I was eager to locate it. So was he and — well, we pooled our talents."

"As time passed, I discovered that Barselou regarded the ship almost fanatically. I knew that it was the Reina's jewels rather than the relics. I made myself overlook his personal motives. But believe me, Lieutenant, I didn't realize how far he'd go."

"Go on," said Lay inflexibly.

Robottom stared with gray unseeing eyes at the floor. "I supplied him with maps and what knowledge I possessed. He hired a man named Anglin to do the exploration and promised to sponsor an expedition later. A week ago I hurried here from Los Angeles. Anglin had found the ship."

"You certainly hurried," Thelma Loomis put in.

Robottom went on. "Barselou phoned me Saturday night that a man and a woman named Jones were wandering under the name of Conover, were trying to beat us to the Reina." Robottom squirmed. "Lieutenant, these relics would have doubled my reputation. I had to discover them first."

"All right."

"I thought I might be able to bluff the Conovers out. I talked to the woman and thought I had succeeded. I was wrong."

"What about this Faye Jordan?" Lay pressed.

"I met her once — this morning. That's all, Lieutenant. We talked for a few minutes and I gave her a card to Barselou's — ah — 'Casino,' said Lay evenly. "I know about it. He consulted Thelma Loomis' skeptical expressions and then turned again to the man across the desk. "You might be in pretty hot water now, you know that? Conspiracy, possible accessory to a murder, intimidation?"

Robottom attempted to straighten the creases of his soiled white trousers but his strong hands were shaking. "What are you going to do to me, Lieutenant?"

"What'll you do if I let you go?" No hopeful shade crept into Robottom's eyes. His dull voice replied automatically. "Why — I'll go home — my wife —"

Portugal May Join Proposed Atlantic Pact

Washington, March 16 —(AP) — Diplomatic authorities predicted today that Portugal probably will join the proposed Atlantic Security pact despite Portuguese objections to the "exclusion" and other matters.

A Portuguese embassy statement last night made clear that the Lisbon government has not yet reached a final decision and that questions about the treaty are still being asked of the American government.

Portugal's chief objection appeared to be its expressed determination not to make any treaty commitment which would compel it to grant peacetime bases to a foreign power in the Azores Islands.

The government also emphasized that it would not join any group of powers which would have the authority to decide by vote that it should grant bases.

It was learned, however, that the department is assuring the Portuguese government that the treaty would carry no commitment to grant bases and that the other member powers in the alliance would have no authority to decide that issue for Portugal.

Optimism among friendly negotiators here as to Portugal's eventually lining up with the other Atlantic powers rested on two things. First, there was the ready assurance to Portugal about bases. Second, there was the declaration in the embassy statement that the Portuguese government was one of the first governments to express satisfaction on the idea of a pact of the Atlantic nations.

Portugal, with the Azores, the island republic of Ireland and Denmark with Greenland all control highly strategic positions in the North Atlantic. Iceland and Denmark have both raised the question whether they would be compelled by the treaty to grant peacetime bases to the United States. They have been assured that they would not be.

House Ready to Vote 70 Group Air Arm

Washington, March 16 —(UP) — The house was ready today to put its stamp of approval on plans for a 70-group air force.

Rep. Carl Vinson, (D-Ga.), chairman of the house armed services committee which drafted the measure, predicted it would pass almost without dissent.

The bill would give the air force a green light to build to a strength of 70 groups. It also would specifically authorize both the air force and the army to experiment with guided missiles—the only weapons, in the opinion of some air force men, potentially able to stop attacking super bombers of the B-36 type.

Congress launched the air power plan last year, putting up extra funds for the first year of a five-year program. President Truman, however, has ordered the air force to cut down to 48 groups in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Air-minded members of congress have not hesitated to say they intend to override the president on this issue. The air power bill, though it carries no funds, is a

step in that direction.

The air force was revealed earlier this week to have told the joint chiefs of staff that Russia has no adequate defense against the B-36, and may not have for several years. With this in mind, the air force is asking the budget bureau for permission to buy more B-36s. The new models would be souped up with four jet engines, in addition to the present six reciprocating engines.

Vinson said the air power bill is "very important" as a foundation for a balanced, powerful air arm. He cautioned against possible belief that the B-36—however deadly it can fight a war—alone.

The armed services committee chairman also warned that it would be a mistake to rely altogether on the air force, while letting army and navy run down.

The 70-group bill would authorize an army strength of 837,000 officers and men, and an air force strength of 502,000. These totals, though fixed on a temporary basis in the draft law, are well above actual strength.

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Memphis Man Charged With Sex Slaying

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 17 —(AP) — Police Chief Lester H. Eisenhut asked Prosecutor Alton L. Bloom last night to move for dismissal of a murder indictment against Charles E. Dodson, 23, Memphis, Tenn.

Dodson is one of two men under indictment for the sex slaying of Mrs. Dorothea Howard in March, 1945. He was a soldier stationed at Baer Field here at that time.

Eisenhut said that the state's key witness against Dodson has been thoroughly discredited, that Dodson has helped police in the investigation of the case, that he believes Dodson's statements of innocence to be true, and that a "truth serum" test given Dodson last week-end substantiates his statements.

The police chief asked that Dodson be held as a material witness to testify in the trial of Robert V. Christen, 38, Denver, Colo., who was indicted with him.

The prosecutor had no comment.

The police officer said, "Recognition and this statement will do me for now. Keep in touch."

It took John Henry, Barselou, Sin and Trim with his revolver a half hour to climb the 200 feet up to the suspended ship. Anglin had done his work well. A rough ladder of deep steps had been clipped in the soft stone of one cliff, leading up the steep cliff. The Queen was Sin clutched at the crude stone steps and kept her eyes as nearly closed as she dared. Then suddenly to one side was a rotting balcony of sand-covered wood. She grabbed for it and John Henry pulled her onto the deck of the galleon.

"No wonder I couldn't spot it from the air," Barselou muttered. This topmost deck was heaped with sandy dirt and small rocks. Sagebrush, growing a few struggling wild flowers had taken root. From above, it would seem a piece with the surrounding Badlands.

The masts were three broken stumps that dunced poked through the main deck on the main deck below them. Near one rail, the pocket back of a cannon still showed above the sand. Johnny looked nervously at the rock walls which held the Queen in place. Then he scanned the ground level a few feet over his head.

Trim interpreted the glance and chuckled. "No, Mr. Conover. Down into the hold. That's where the chests will be."

Barselou led the way lightly, but at every step the timbers beneath him cracked and groaned. The four picked their route gingerly across the towering deck, down a rotting flight of steps, and into the low waist of the galleon. Part of the decking had fallen away here, exposing the deck below and forming a sloping incline that joined the two levels.

John Henry eased himself down the splintering boards. Then he extended a hand back to Sin. "They crossed the Pacific in this little boat," she asked.

"They didn't know any better," said John Henry.

"The risk for the profit," Barselou said heavily.

Faint and away from them, his pug-nosed face leaping over the pistol barrel as though he had scented their thoughts. I want you I shed my compunctions easily.

Sin shuddered up against her husband and extended a trembling forefinger. "Look at them!" Sprawled around the deck in haphazard piles were collections of bleached bones. A skull stared at them with hollow eyes as the rising sun curved itself.

"Arraaz," crew," Barselou said in tones almost scholarly.

Trim in his red knee breeches and long blue coat seemed a fit commander of the ghost ship. He wasn't looking at the bones on the cannon or the empty hold. His sharp eyes raced around the corners of the shadowy deck. Then he let out a whoop of triumph.

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Pittsburgh, March 16 — (AP) — A group of hard coal operators today urged UMW President John L. Lewis to call off the three-day old mine shutdown in their territory.

Directors of the anthracite operators association at Wilkesbarre, Pa., sent Lewis a telegram saying the two-week work stoppage was seriously affecting the health and

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Would Reopen Spy Case of Scientist X

Washington, March 16 — (AP) — A former FBI agent, Rep. Velde (R-UI), demanded today that the house un-American activities committee reopen an investigation of "Scientist X" and a Russian "atomic spy ring."

The committee is understood to have new evidence.

A new committee member, Velde was in the FBI's sabotage and counter-espionage division from 1943 to 1946.

During that period, he said, "a Russian espionage ring was uncovered which was perhaps the most treacherous known in history." He said Scientist X, identified only as a former University of California professor, was involved.

The committee looked into atomic spying in secret sessions last year. Velde was one of the witnesses. That was before he was elected to congress.

Later the committee issued a report listing atomic espionage and the Scientist X case as unfinished business.

Velde told reporters the FBI's own inquiry dug up, in his opinion, enough evidence to permit "successful prosecution of a substantial number of spies, among them some well known American Communists."

welfare of the entire anthracite region of Eastern Pennsylvania.

The telegram said: "Homes, hospitals, schools and other public institutions are now short of fuel. Furthermore, present and future anthracite markets are being seriously jeopardized. For the welfare of our employees, our communities, our consumers and our industry your 'no work' order should be rescinded as it applies to anthracite."

There was no immediate comment at United Mine workers headquarters in Washington.

Meanwhile a district leader of the UMW said he saw no reason why the work stoppage won't end as scheduled on March 8.

Inquiry Into U.S. 'Leaks' Is Started

Washington, March 16 — (AP) — Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house armed services committee said today he has started a formal inquiry into reported leaks of secret military information.

He told of the move after Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) in a house speech had accused military officials and the atomic energy commission of "permitting release to the press and our potential enemies of important military secrets."

Rep. Case (R-SD) followed Mahon with a demand for a congressional investigation of the source of such material and of means to cut off the flow.

Democratic leader McCormack (Mass.) joined in Case's demand.

and set off a general uprising in the house against possible disclosure of secrets. Rep. Short (Mo.) senior Republican on the house armed services committee also protested the information might help any enemy.

Then Vinson told a reporter the matter already is under inquiry.

Discussion in the house centered on recent publication in a national magazine (Fortune) of pictures on atomic installations. Several speakers, however, mentioned other reports on military matters, such as how Russia could be bombed.

Vinson told newsmen he has written to Air Secretary Symington for "a full explanation" of recently published stories dealing with air force plans and telling of suggested bombing targets in Russia.

"I would not call this an investigation, call it an inquiry," he told reporters.

Vinson said he has no knowledge of whether actual secret information has been released by military officials "or whether the published

stories were merely the conclusions of the men who wrote them."

"But I intend to find out," he added.

The atomic energy commission, Mahon said, "recently made available to the people and our potential enemies what could appropriately be called a bombardier's map showing the exact location of all our atomic installations."

"Times does not permit reference to ill-advised statements as to biological warfare developments and the recitation of other indiscretions within and without the government," he added.

"Secret discussions before the joint chiefs of staff, alleged information as to how we expect to hit 70 vital Russian targets, information as to the content of top secret maps in the Pentagon (army headquarters) is recklessly bandied about in the press."

"It is not an exaggeration to say that America is giving away a billion dollars worth of information each year to potential enemies."

Army, FBI Look for Cause of Warehouse Fire

Oakland, Calif., March 16 — (AP) — The army and the FBI today sought the cause of a spectacular fire that destroyed a huge army pier warehouse and all its contents early yesterday.

Military authorities at first estimated the loss at \$1,000,000. However Maj. Gen. James A. Lester, San Francisco port commander, said later that figure might be too high.

The blaze was discovered shortly after midnight. The 1,000-foot

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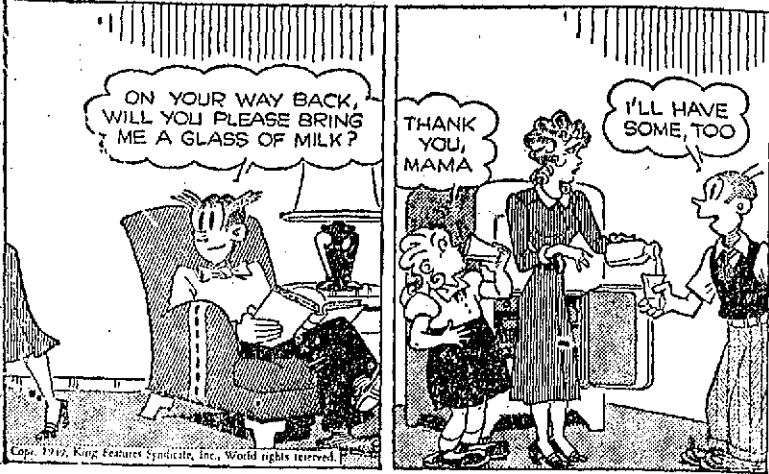
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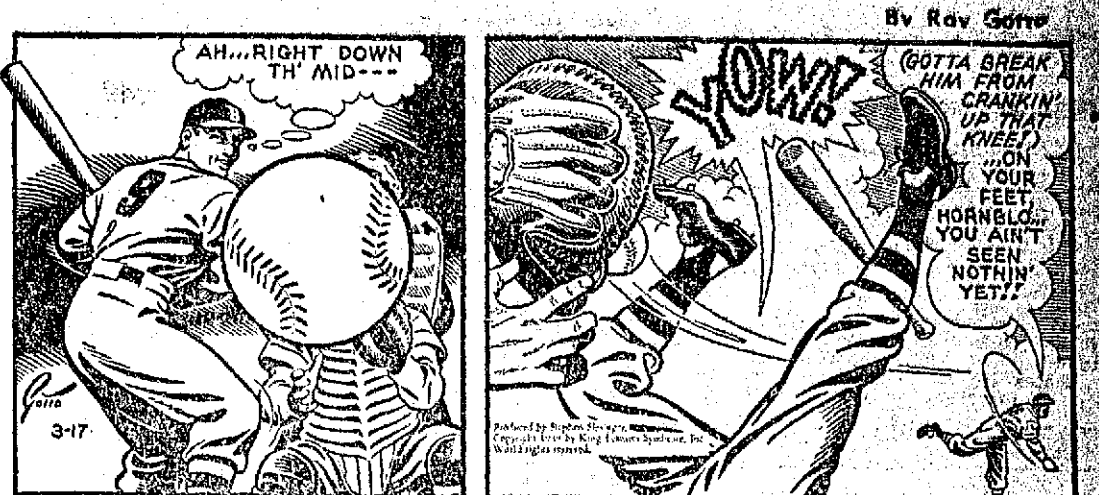
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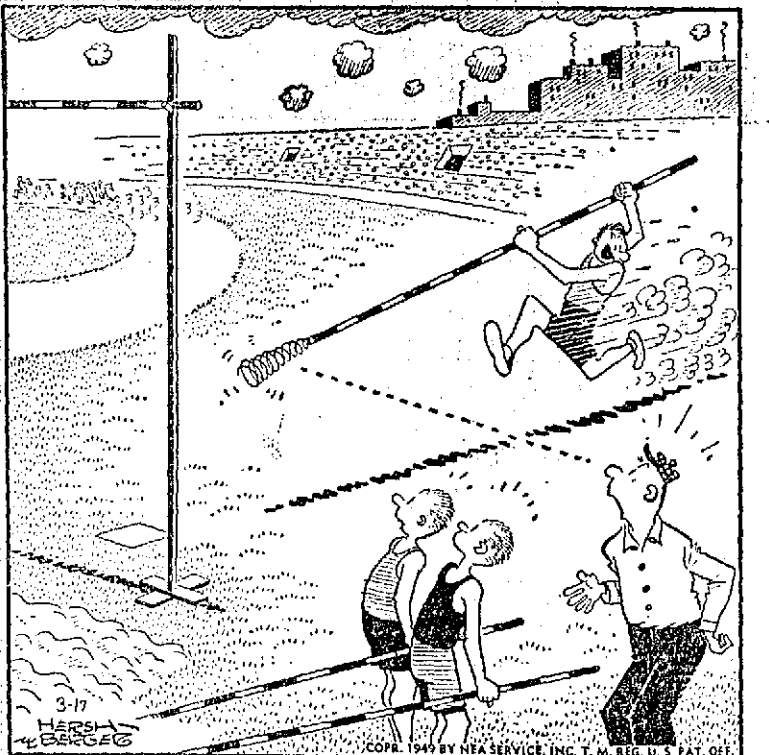


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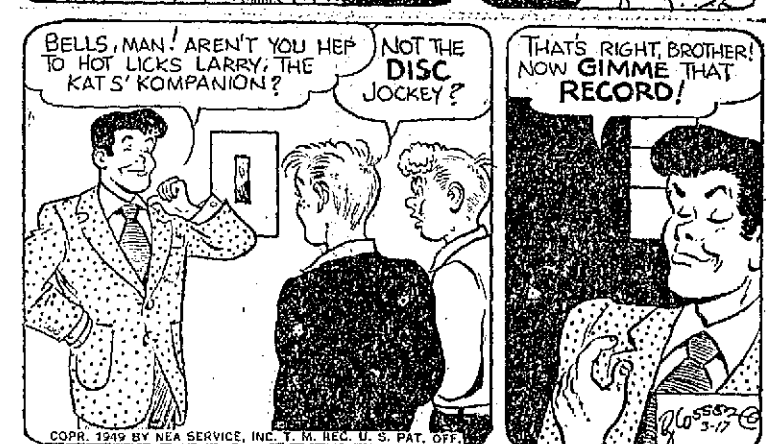
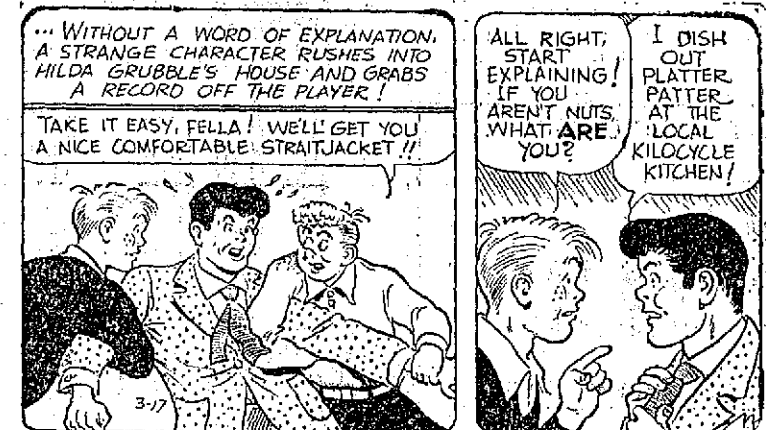
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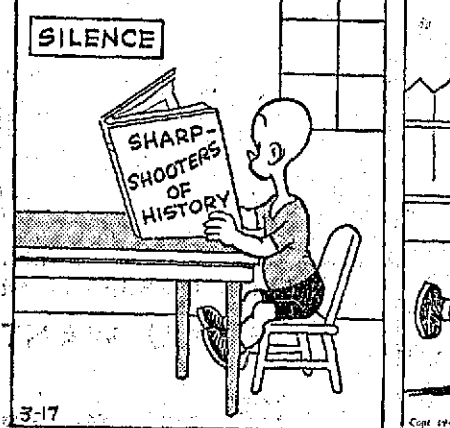


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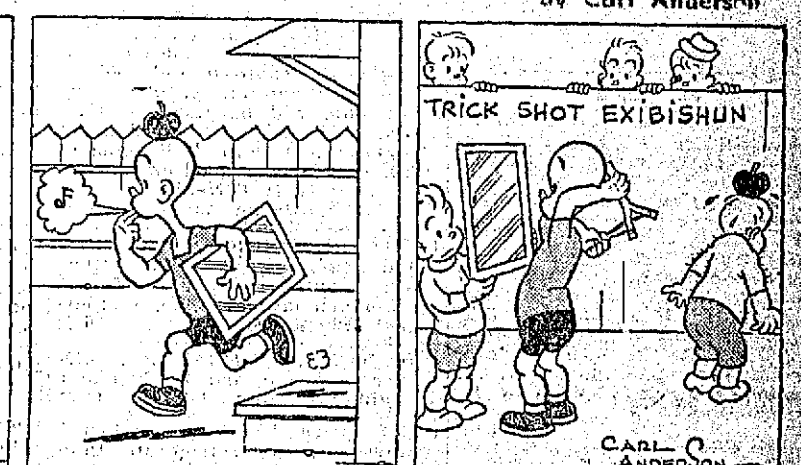
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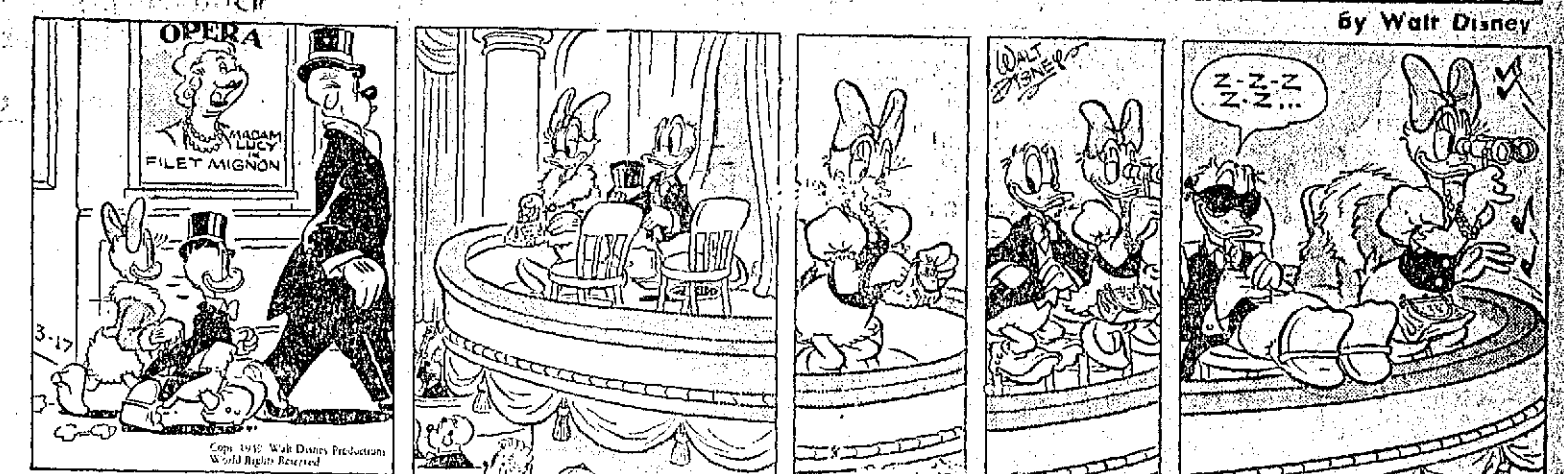
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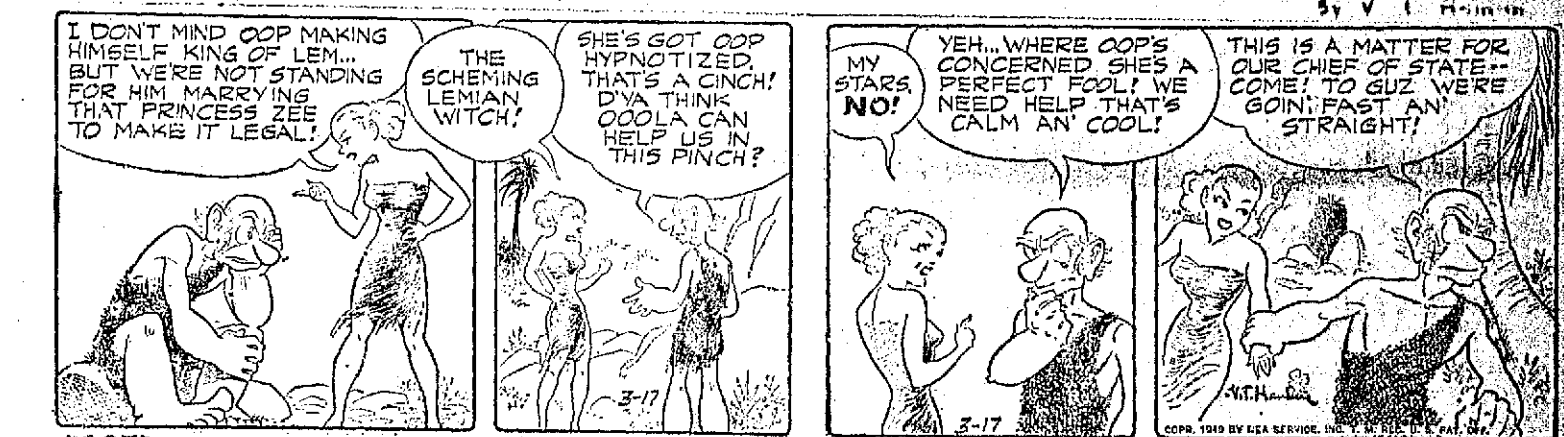
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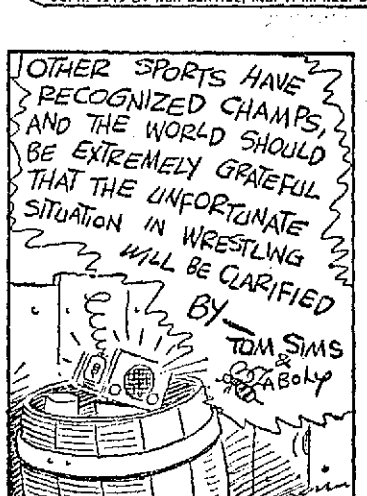
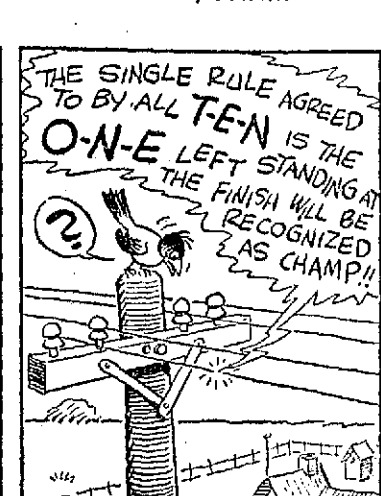
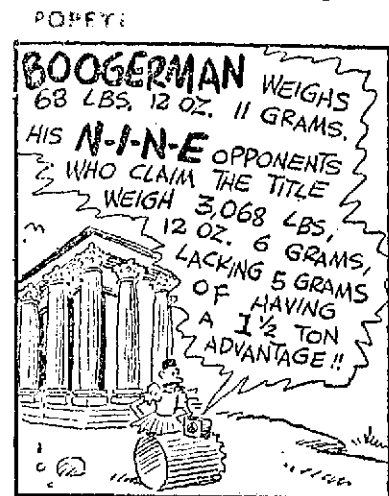
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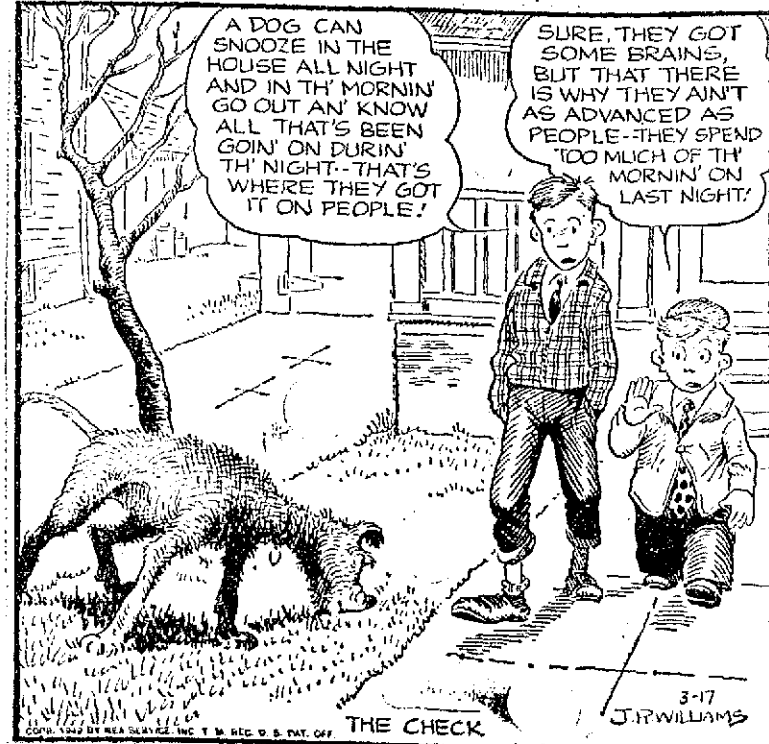


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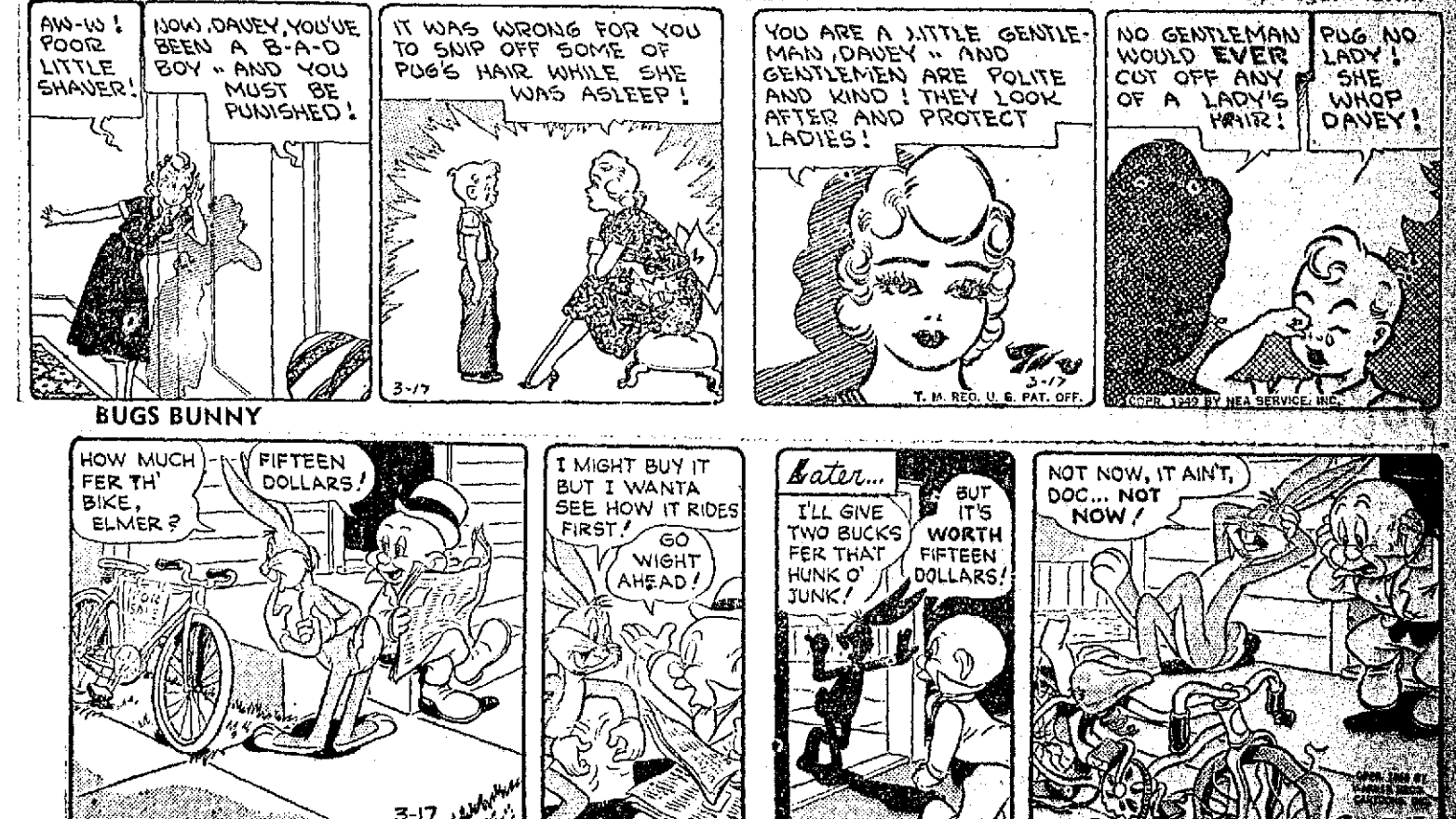


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Prescott News

Thursday, March 17
The Second Annual Spring Band Concert of the Prescott School Band will be held at the local gym at 7:45 p.m.

Friday, March 18
The Benjamin Culp Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Bryson with Mrs. J. H. Langley and Mrs. S.T. White Jr. assisting hosts.

Monday, March 21
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bob Reynolds.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Harry Moore and Mrs. Frank Davis hosts.

The O. E. S. will meet at the Masonic Hall Monday evening at 7:30 for a regular meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Federation held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the church in the McRae Memorial Room with fifteen members.

something intensely satisfying about a house that is clean all at the same time. A regular old-fashioned spring cleaning. And the only way that we mean old-fashioned is in the sense of a complete household "going-over" at the spring season. For in every other respect, smart homemakers now are due for a really new-fashioned spring cleaning. It was not long ago that every type of household cleaning required a different product and because of this, a variety of items suitable for various phases of housecleaning.

However, women this year have a real treat in store for them. The Procter & Gamble Company has just brought Tide to this market. This many purpose washing product is practically a one-man army where all types of dirt are concerned. It solves all laundry and dish washing problems, cleans window panes, removes grease and dirt, is excellent for rugs and upholstery, and may even be used for household pests! Tide gets all clothes cleaner, particularly the dry with such a clear sheen. As we all know, any product that simplifies the dish washing problem will be heartily welcomed by all modern homemakers.

In fact, we feel that women everywhere will immediately make this new cleaner one of their closest household friends.

present.
Mrs. Vernon Fore presided over the meeting which was opened with the song "O For a Closer Walk With God" followed with prayer by Mrs. Fore.
Mrs. W.C. Reaves, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. Mrs. Reaves also gave the treasurer's report.

Plans for the Arkansas College Choir which will present a program of sacred music at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening March 27, were formulated.

At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. Tom Bemis gave an inspiring devotional on "Budgeting Our Time." The Bible study from the study book "The Promise Unto You" was presented by Mrs. W.G. Benson. Scripture readers were Mrs. T.E. Logan, Mrs. Allen Gee Sr., Mrs. N.N. Daniel, Mrs. Warren Cummings, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Tom Bemis, Mrs. Ira Davis and Mrs. W.D. Durham.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah Benediction.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the regular monthly meeting with twenty-two members present.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. J.B. Hesterly, President.
Mrs. Gene Hal gave a chapter on Puerto Rico from the study book "On Our Own Doorstep." Mrs. F.A. Escario gave an interesting account of "Methodism in Puerto Rico."

The devotional was given by Mrs. H.L. Eaton. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Circle 1 of the W.M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Watson Cunningham.

Mrs. Watson White, Jr., vice chairman, had charge of the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. T. McRae. The devotional from Matthew 28 chapter was given by Mrs. White and followed with prayer.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips led the Bible Study from St. John.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to members: Mrs. White, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Wren Scott, Mrs. Sidney Loomis, Mrs. Wilburn Willis, Mrs. Otha Stephenson, Mrs. V.I. Worham, Mrs. Hady Butler and Mrs. Jack Cooper, president of the W. M. U.

Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Greeson.

Mrs. Cleveland Hitt and son Tommy were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ellsworth.

Bill Yancey of Texarkana spent the week-end with Mrs. Yancey who is the guest of relatives.

Miss Ann McSwain has returned to Memphis, Tenn. after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain.

Jack Hardy of Tyler, Texas was the week-end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hardy.

Miss Helen Warren is at home in Memphis, Tenn. where she is employed.

Mrs. Werner Hamilton had as her guests for the week-end Clyde Buchanan and grandson Steve of Little Rock.

John Gann, student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

and his mother, Mrs. Cleveland Gann of Little Rock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Woodul.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan have moved from their home on the Blevins Highway to Mrs. Gil Buchanan's apartment.

Mr. E. M. Sharp is the guest of her daughter Mrs. T.H. Duke and family in Little Rock.

Miss Sue Jones of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gumes are visiting in Tyler, Texas with Mr.

and Mrs. W.G. Carruthers.
Russell Smith has returned to Shreveport, La. after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

HEADS BOTTLED
Little Rock, March 16 — (AP) — Jimmie Sanders of Blytheville has been elected president of the Arkansas Bottlers of carbonated beverages. The association closed its annual meeting here yesterday.

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VIENNA SAUSAGE, Red Seal	can	19c
BRICK CHILI, Capital Pride	lb.	43c
LIPTONS TEA,	1/4 lb. pkg.	33c
MEAL, Aunt Jemima,	5 lb. bag	35c
EAGLE BRAND MILK	can	28c
BAKER'S COCONUT	pkg.	17c
GRAPE JELLY, Welch's	lb. jar	23c
PEACH HALVES, In heavy syrup	No. 2 1/2 can	28c
TOILET SOAP, All Medium	bar	9c
CLOROX,	Quart Bottle	19c
CATSUP, Libby's	14 oz. bottle	19c
Duz Oxydol, Supersuds, Rinso Tide	Large Size package	31c

PET CREAM	Mrs. Tuckers	COFFEE
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23c	88c	1 lb can 53c

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All Brands Box	4 3/4 oz. 3 cans	Large Bars 3 for	MAYFIELD No. 2 cans	California 1 lb. can
29c	10c	25c	2 cans 25c	21c

BIRDS EYE	1 lb. box	BIRDS EYE—Box equals 2 lbs. fresh spinach
STRAWBERRIES	53c	SPINACH Box 26c

Crowder Peas	PURE LARD	TOMATOES
2 No. 2 Cans	4 lb. Carton	2 No. 2 Cans
35c	65c	25c

GRAPE JELLY — WELCH	Pound Jar	AUNT JEMIMA
GRAPELADE 2	for 39c	MEAL 5 lbs. 35c 25 lbs. 1.25

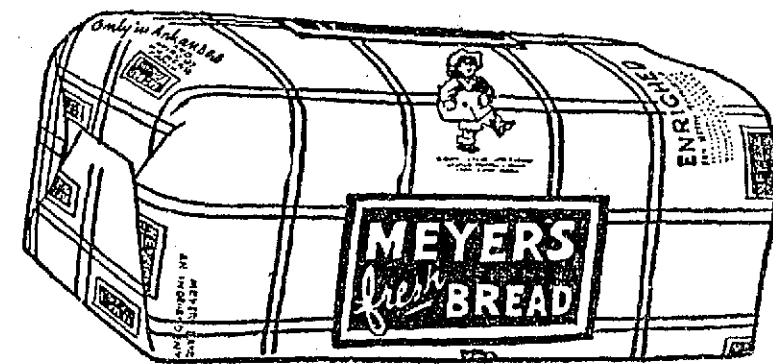
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